

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:

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GLOVE HOLDING MEMBER FOR SUPPORTING PROTECTIVE GLOVES FOR
TRANSPORTATION AND/OR CLEANING

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 of the specification as follows:

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In slaughterhouses the equipment for the personal cutting out/boning the animals comprises e.g., one or more knives, steel gloves, coats of mail (aprons) and other hand tools which all need to be cleaned often for hygienic reasons. It is well known that when the equipment is to be cleaned, and the knife needs to be ground, the person himself cleans it and grinds the knife or at least brings it to the washing/grinding department. Thus, it costs time and therefore a lower effectiveness at slaughterhouses.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1 of the specification as follows:

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The first trolley may be adapted to transport both the knife and the glove and the apron holding members, so that the equipment may be transported into the cleaning installation on the same trolleys. Alternatively, each of the one or more first trolleys may be adapted to transport only the knife or the glove or the apron holding members which increases the flexibility of the system, as it then is possible, e.g. to clean the knives and grind them without ~~rearrange~~rearranging them from the first trolley to the second trolley and back to the first trolley. Further it will be possible to clean the gloves, aprons, and other equipment individually.

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 14, line 1 and continuing to line 18
of the specification as follows:

~~Fig. 6~~Figs. 6a-6d show~~shows~~ a first trolley according to the invention,

~~Fig. 7~~Figs. 7a-7c show~~shows~~ a carrier for baskets according to the invention,

~~Fig. 8~~Figs. 8a-8c show~~shows~~ a knife holding member according to the invention,

~~Figs. 9a-d~~9d(2) show embodiments of a glove holding member according to the
invention,

~~Fig. 10 shows~~Figs. 10a and 10b show a first trolley for glove holding members according
to the invention,

~~Fig. 11 shows~~Figs. 11a and 12b show a first trolley for knives holding members
according to the invention,

~~Fig. 12~~Figs. 12a and 12b show~~shows~~ a first trolley for apron holding members according
to the invention,

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 16, line 1 as follows:

Fig. 5 shows a procedure for transporting and cleaning knives. The knives 3 are
positioned in baskets 4 (best seen in ~~Fig. 8~~Figs. 8a-8c) in carriers 5 and the carriers are
positioned on the first trolleys 1 in an angle of approximately 45° in relation to vertical. Thus, it
is easier to remove the carriers from the trolley. The carriers are positioned in the cleaning
installation 6 comprising a cover 7. When the knives in the baskets in the carriers are clean, they
are positioned on the first trolley again and transported to an area, where each basket can be
picked up for use by its user. ~~Fig. 6~~Figs. 6a-6c show~~shows~~ the first trolley ~~more in details in~~

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more detail. The trolley comprises securing means 8 for securing the carriers in said angle, and the trolley comprises wheels or rollers for rolling it over the floor.

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Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 16, line 18 as follows:

Fig. 7 Figs. 7a-7c show shows a carrier 5 in more detail more in details. The carrier is made of steel bars 9 welded together, and the carrier comprises handgrips 10. Preferably, each carrier contains eight baskets, but it may carry more, such as ten or twenty baskets.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 8 as follows:

In accordance with the invention each of the compartments 12 in basket 4 is provided with means for accommodation of the knife blade 101 with one of at least two distinct angular orientations of the blade plane with respect to the compartment walls 105 and partitions 106 and/or with means for defining at least two distinct abutment levels at or above the end face 107 for abutment of the end of the knife handle 104 facing the knife blade 101. Thus, in the illustrated embodiment each of the compartments 12 comprises, as most clearly shown in the end face view in fig. 8c, two sheath-like cavities 108 and 109 crossing each other at right angles to allow the blade 101 of a knife 3 to be positioned with corresponding different angular orientations of the blade plane. Moreover, at the end face 107 of each of compartments 12 wall members 110 of the compartment walls 105 define abutments for the knife handles 104, by which the handle 104 will be positioned at different levels by insertion of the knife blade 101 in one or the other of the sheath-like cavities 108 and 109. Thereby, an individual knife can be positioned either lengthwise or crosswise in each of compartments 12 and at a different level than other knives in the basket 4, as shown in the fig. 8a, where a knife A is lifted and turned 90°

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with respect to a knife B. This will allow e.g., an easy distinction of blunt knives, which may stick further up or may be turned with respect to other knives.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 12 as follows:

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Figs. 9a-~~9~~(d) ~~show~~-shows an embodiment of a glove holding member 14 for supporting protective gloves. The glove holding member 14 is formed substantially in the shape of a human hand with five fingers 15 and is adapted to distend the a protective glove arranged on it in a common plane containing the fingers 15.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 1 as follows:

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As most clearly shown in ~~fig. 9e~~figs. 9c(1)-9c(3) the common base 16 is provided with distinct sets 171 and 172 ~~for~~ of mounting holes 17 for receiving distinct pairs 152 and 153 of extreme bar members 151 as is shown in figs. 9d(1) and 9d(2), each of said distinct sets 171 and 172 of mounting holes 17 being positioned along a common line extending transverse to the common plane through the fingers 15 and, as seen in ~~fig. 9d~~figs. 9d(1)-9d(2) the individual extreme bar members 151 of each of said distinct pairs 152 and 153 project from the respective set 171 or 172 of mounting holes 17 with an angular displacement to distend the bar members in the common plane through the fingers 15. Moreover, as also seen in ~~fig. 9d~~figs. 9d(1)-9d(2), a distal end part 154 of the most extreme bar member 151 of each of the distinct pairs 152 and 153 is bent outward from the configuration of bar members 151 in the common plane.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 18 as follows:

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As further illustrated in ~~fig. 9d~~figs. 9d(1)-9d(2), the configuration of bar members 151 constituting the fingers 15 of the glove holding member 14 may be surrounded by a ring member

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15', which in order to facilitate positioning and release of a protective glove with respect to the holding member 14 may be arranged to be displaceable in the longitudinal direction of the bar members 151 to bring the bar members 151 closer together from the spread-out shape shown in ~~fig. 9d~~ figs. 9d(1)-9d(2) by displacement in a direction towards the distal ends of the bar members 151 and to allow the bar members 151 to spread out from each other by displacement in a direction towards the common base 16.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 32 as follows:

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As shown in ~~fig. 10~~ figs. 10a and 10b a number of glove holding members 14 may be positioned on a trolley with different angular orientations with respect to vertical, such as upstanding or under an angle of 45°.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 1 as follows:

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~~Fig. 10~~ Figs. 10a and 10b show ~~shows~~ a first trolley for glove holding members 14, which may be vertically disposed or under an angle of approximately 45° with respect to vertical on the first trolley. The vertically positioned members are locked by the locking-device 20, and the angled members are hung on the hook and guide member 22, 23.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 16 as follows:

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~~Fig. 11~~ Figs. 11a and 11b shows a first trolley for knife holding members. The trolley is provided with projecting rail members 26' each sticking through the handgrips 13 of a basket 4 of a knife holding member for hanging it on the trolley. The baskets may be positioned in two layers on each side of the trolley as shown in the figure. In case a basket comprises knives to be ground, the user may hang the basket by only one handgrip 13, such that the basket is suspended

B13 under an angle of approximately 45° as shown in the figure. Thus, it is easier for the grinder to locate the baskets containing blunt knives.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 1 as follows:

B14 ~~Fig. 12~~Figs. 12a and 12b show ~~shows~~ a first trolley for apron holding members. The aprons 27 are hung in their straps/rings 27' on sliding projections 28. The nozzle frames (see Fig. 15) for sluicing/rinsing the aprons may pass through the spaces 25' between the two layers of aprons. The trolley further comprises rollers 26 for rolling the trolley over the floor. /